Selection of poets for Research Paper:
(These poets have works contained in our anthology)

Matthew Arnold 1822-1888  Wrote about literary criticism, imperialism
W.H.Auden 1907-1973  Wrote about the devastation of war
William Blake 1757-1827  An original thinker, inspired by mystical visions
Emily Bronte 1818-1848  Themes of the human soul, nature, the imagination
Elizabeth Barrett Browning 1806-1861  Wrote about true love
Robert Browning 1812-1889  Wrote about true love
Robert Burns 1759-1796  Wrote of heroic topics and rural Scottish life
George Gordon, Lord Byron 1788-1824  Themes of love and nature
Samuel Taylor Coleridge 1772-1834  Used dreams as inspiration for his poetry
John Donne 1572 (?)-1631  Themes of contradiction/conflicts in life
T.S. Eliot 1888-1965  Led the Modernist movement, response events of WWI
Thomas Hardy 1840-1928  Themes of naturalism (a dark look at the human experience)
Seamus Heaney 1939---  Wrote of the life and history of Ireland
Robert Herrick 1591-1674  Wrote religious verse and musical love poems
A.E.Housman 1859-1936  Wrote of deeply emotional feelings
Ben Jonson 1572 (?)-1637  Themes of love and occasionally, the military
John Keats 1795-1821  Inspiration from art and literature
Rudyard Kipling 1865-1936  Wrote about imperialism, politics
Richard Lovelace 1618-1657  Topics of war and politics
Christopher Marlowe 1564-1593  Pastoral poetry...celebrates simple country life
Andrew Marvell 1621-1678  Various topics
John Milton 1608-1674  Political, religious, and moral issues of his time
Pablo Neruda 1904-1973  Writes political sentiments
Francesco Petrarch 1304-1374  Themes of love and of all things human
Alexander Pope 1688-1744  Wrote satirical poetry (literary criticism)
Sir Walter Raleigh 1554-1618  Pastoral poetry...celebrates simple country life
Sir Philip Sidney 1554-1586  Elizabethan poet...themes of love
Edmund Spenser 1552-1599  Elizabethan poet...themes of love
William Shakespeare 1564-1616  Themes of time, death, love, and friendship
Sir John Suckling 1609-1642  Various topics
Alfred, Lord Tennyson 1809-1892  Themes of travel, death, religious faith, immortality
Dylan Thomas 1914-1953  Themes of nostalgia, life, death, loss of innocence
William Wordsworth 1770-1850  Wrote of lives and experiences of ordinary people